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Saturday
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Went down to the office at 11:00.

George Perkins came [redacted] to see me.

I telephoned Bill Foster and he told me of a telegram from Mark Clark he thought I should see, [redacted] which was rather disturbing to them. I agreed with Foster's thought that Clark should release the POW chronology in Tokyo, but suggested [redacted] care [redacted] be taken in preparing a statement for Clark to make. I also suggested there should be a channel of communication between State and Army on this, in order that VOA keep abreast and not make mistakes, and that this channel should be Matthews to Collins. To this Foster agreed.

David Schoenbrun came in for a long talk.

Telephoned Alexis Johnson about the telegram Foster talked to me about, and cautioned him that the Secretary should be brought in if it is decided to take further action than what we have been doing.

Tonight we dined with President and Mrs. Truman.

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